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I'D
BEST BE
ON MY WAY,
LIGORE.

BY NOW
MY STUDENT,
LADY DEATH
IS IN DEEP
TROUBLE.

YOU ARE
THE WORST,
WARGOTH!

HA HA
HA HA!

SATASHA HAS
LEFT ME TO FEND
FOR MYSELF AND KING
MUSAN HAS RETURNED
FROM THE GRAVE.
DAMN WARGOTH.
IS THIS MORE OF
HIS TRICKERY?!

THIS
SWORD
IS--

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO IT?!





THAT IS
MY SWORD,
SLAVE, YOU'LL
NOT LEAVE
HERE WITH
IT ALIVE!

KILL
HER!



HOW DO YOU KILL
A RACE THAT DOES
NOT DIE?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT
THIS IS A START!



HRAAAHH!



SCREAM
WITCH! YOU
KNOW YOU'RE
IN PAIN!

UGH! I
KNOW PAIN
WELL.





SO,
MUSAN,
IT'S JUST
US.

YOU'RE
A RARE TALENT.
I'LL GRANT YOU
THAT, LADY
DEATH.



YOU
KNOW MY
NAME?!



HOW?!



HOW DO
YOU KNOW
MY NAME?

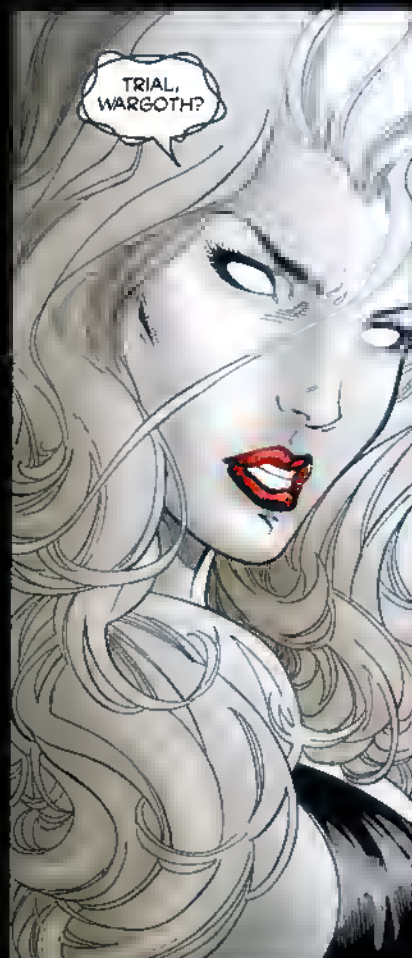


WORTHLESS



GOOD
WORK.
HOPE.

YOU
PASSED THE
TRIAL.



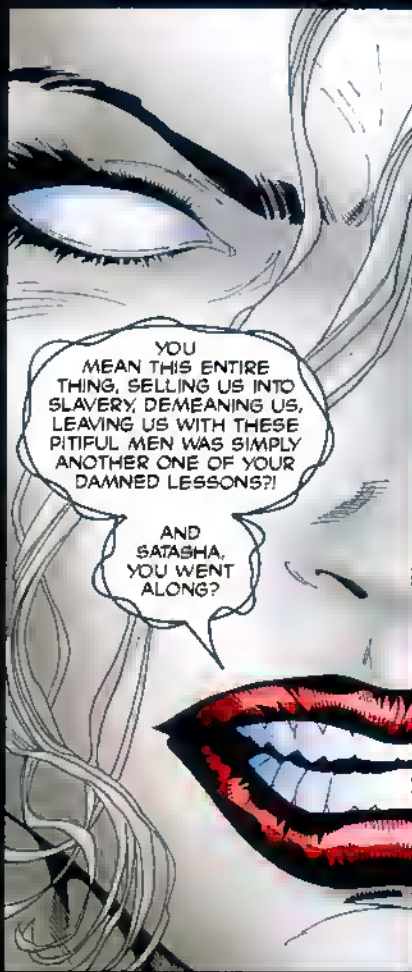
TRIAL,
WARGOTH?



YES, OF
COURSE AND
A LESSON
TOO.

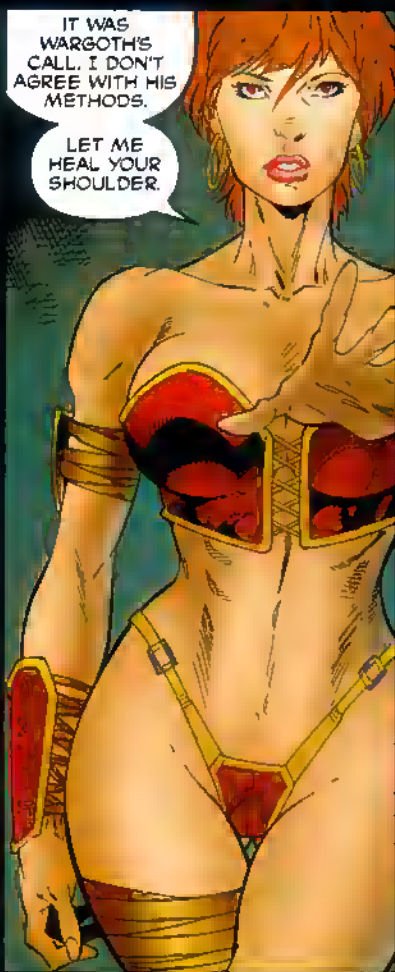
IN
PART, I WANTED
TO SEE IF YOU
COULD BEST KING
MUSAN AND HIS MEN
AND STEAL AWAY THE
SWORD, DEATH-
BRINGER.

IN PART?
WHAT ELSE
DID YOU HAVE
IN MIND?



YOU
MEAN THIS ENTIRE
THING, SELLING US INTO
SLAVERY, DEMEANING US,
LEAVING US WITH THESE
PITIFUL MEN WAS SIMPLY
ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR
DAMNED LESSONS?!

AND
SATASHA,
YOU WENT
ALONG?



IT WAS
WARGOTH'S
CALL. I DON'T
AGREE WITH HIS
METHODS.

LET ME
HEAL YOUR
SHOULDER.



SHE'S
RIGHT.

IT WAS
MY IDEA
ALONE.

I AM
YOUR
MENTOR!





I AM
IMPRESSED.

THAT
WAS THE
OTHER PART
OF YOUR
LESSON.

I WANTED
YOU TO BE
AFFRONTED,
TO DIG DEEP AND
LET YOUR ANGER
FREE.

I DIDN'T
EXPECT—

—THAT
YOU HAD
SO MUCH
POWER?

IT RUNS
DEEP.
HOPE.

IF
WE ARE TO
STOP SAGOS,
YOU MUST
USE IT.



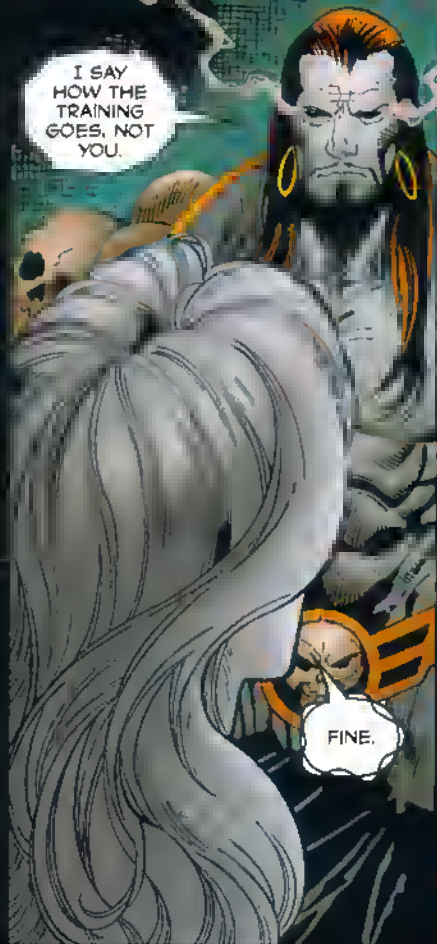
YOU'RE
HEALED?

I'M...
RESILIENT.



I WILL NOT
CONTINUE WITH
YOU, WARGOTH IF
IT IS ALL ABOUT
LIES AND
TREACHERY.

AGREED?

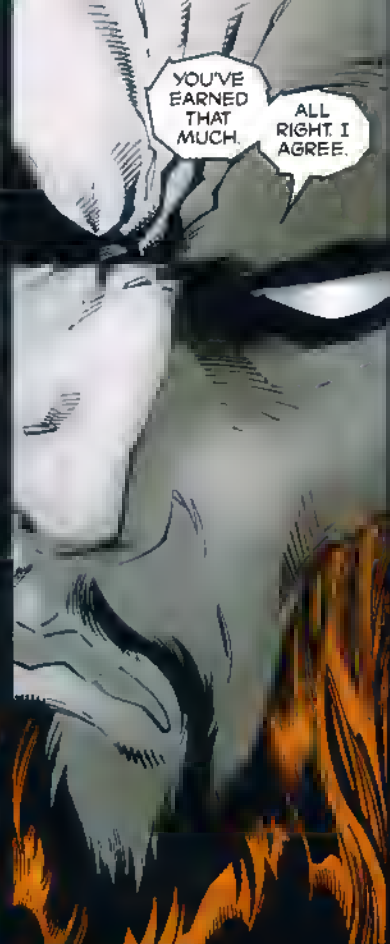


I SAY
HOW THE
TRAINING
GOES, NOT
YOU.

FINE.



THEN
WE ARE
DONE
HERE.

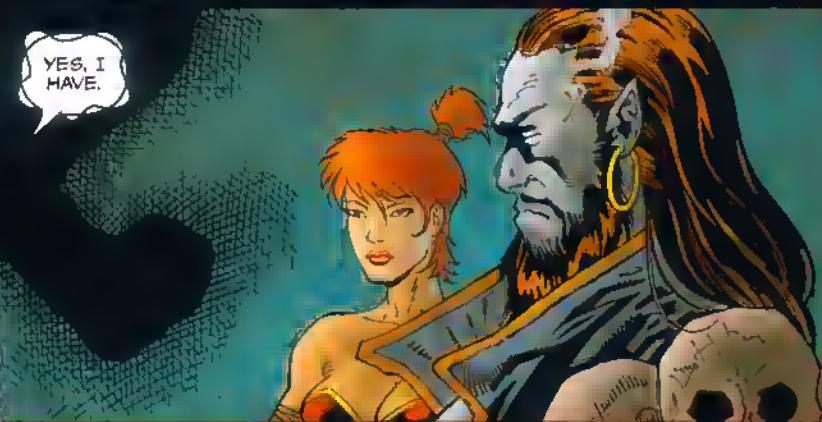


YOU'VE
EARNED
THAT
MUCH.

ALL
RIGHT. I
AGREE.



YES, I
HAVE.



THE SAME
GOES FOR YOU,
UNDERSTAND?!



Y-YES.



KING
MUSAN, IT
IS TIME TO
WAKE.

YOU
AREN'T-

DEAD?
NO, LADY DEATH,
OUR RACE IS NEAR-
IMMORTAL. WE ARE
ALLOWED MANY
DEATHS.



MUSAN IS
AN OLD FRIEND
WHO AGREED TO
HELP ME
OUT

WHEN WE
HEARD YOU PLANNED
TO PIT YOURSELVES
AGAINST SAGOS, WE
WERE HAPPY TO
OBLIGE.



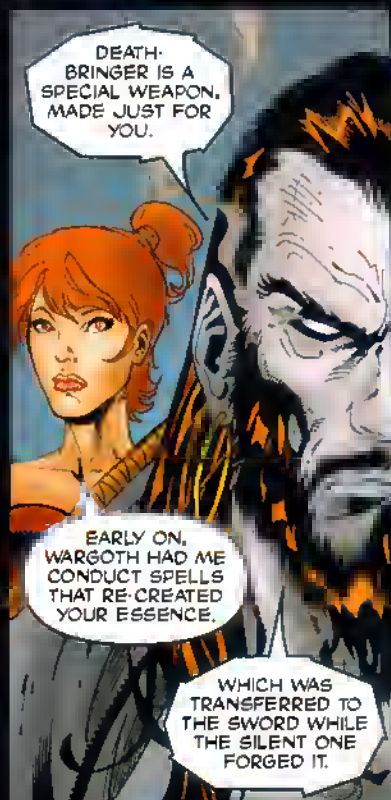
THIS IS
MADNESS!



THE
BLACKLANDS IS
VERY DIFFERENT
THAN FROM WHERE
YOU CAME. YOU MUST
EXPECT THE
UNEXPECTED.



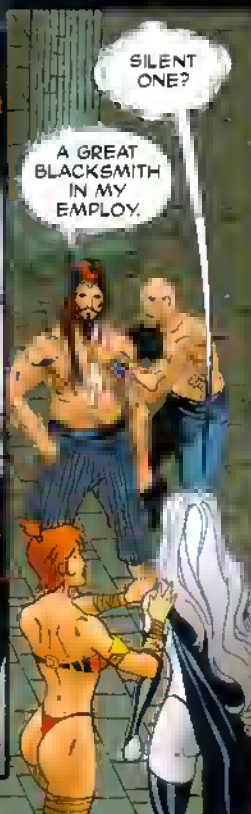
BUT
NOW YOUR
SWORD WILL
HELP.



DEATH-BRINGER IS A SPECIAL WEAPON. MADE JUST FOR YOU.

EARLY ON, WARGOTH HAD ME CONDUCT SPELLS THAT RE-CREATED YOUR ESSENCE.

WHICH WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SWORD WHILE THE SILENT ONE FORGED IT.



SILENT ONE?

A GREAT BLACKSMITH IN MY EMPLOY.



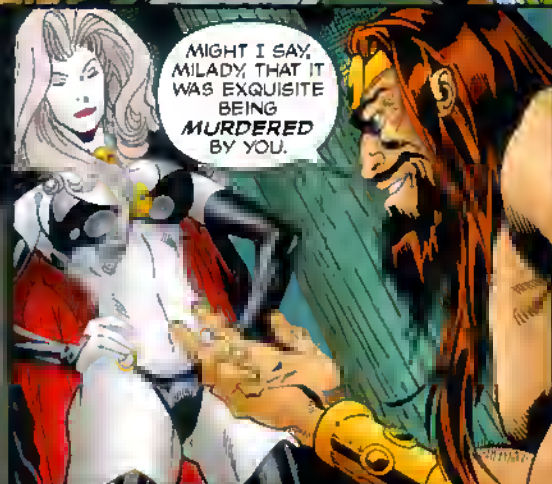
SATASHA WARGOTH. THESE WEAPONS ARE FOR YOU.

THEY'RE MAGICALLY ENHANCED.

I TRUST YOU SHALL FIND THEM USEFUL.



THANK YOU.



MIGHT I SAY, MILADY, THAT IT WAS EXQUISITE BEING MURDERED BY YOU.



OUTSIDE ASAWA...

WE ARE OFF TO THE FANGHORN RIVER.

WHY?

IT GRANTS KNOWLEDGE OF ELEMENTAL SPELLS TO THOSE WHO BATH IN IT.

WE WILL NEED THOSE SPELLS TO THWART SAGOS.

ONE DAY LATER.
RARANDA.

SAGOS'S
ARMY WAS
HERE

HE
GROWS
STRONGER
BY THE
DAY.

IT'S
DESERTED.

NO.
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
THEY'VE
JOINED HIS
ARMY.

SATASHA,
YOU'VE NEVER
TOLD ME. WHY
DO YOU WANT
REVENGE AGAINST
SAGOS?

BECAUSE
SAGOS
MURDERED MY
MOTHER.

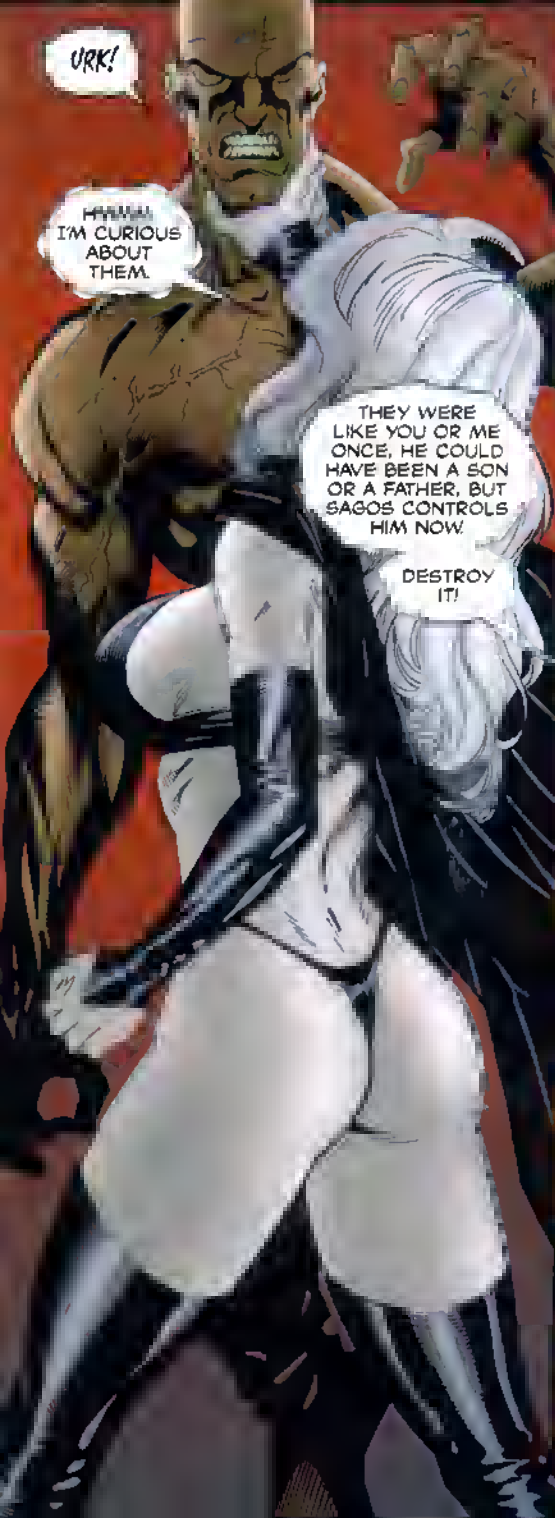
CAN WE
LEAVE IT AT
THAT?

OF
COURSE.
I'M
SORRY.



A GHOUL!

DESTROY
IT, LADY
DEATH.



URK!

HAHAHA
I'M CURIOUS
ABOUT
THEM.

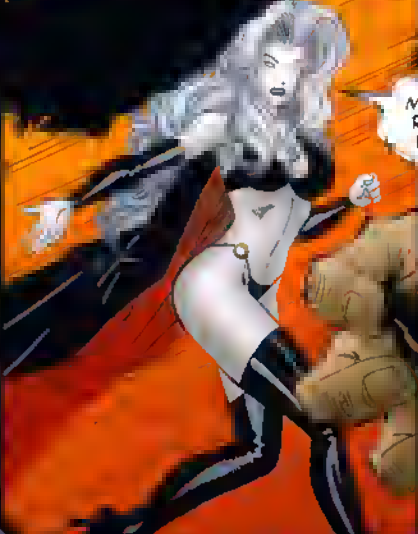
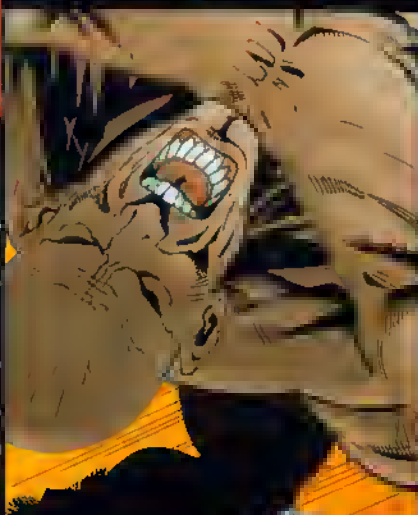
THEY WERE
LIKE YOU OR ME
ONCE, HE COULD
HAVE BEEN A SON
OR A FATHER, BUT
SAGOS CONTROLS
HIM NOW.

DESTROY
IT!



HLLRG!

CRACK



MAY YOU
REST IN
PEACE



MY LOVE, IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE OUR PEOPLE BESIDE YOU.

WE ARE NOT YET VANQUISHED DIENNA

I FEAR...

THANASTIA

OUR KINGDOM HAS REACHED ITS END

HOW MANY ARE THEY?

TWENTY THOUSAND. AS OUR PEOPLE ARE CUT DOWN, THEY RISE UP AND JOIN SAGOS'S RANKS.

THEY'LL SOON BREACH US.

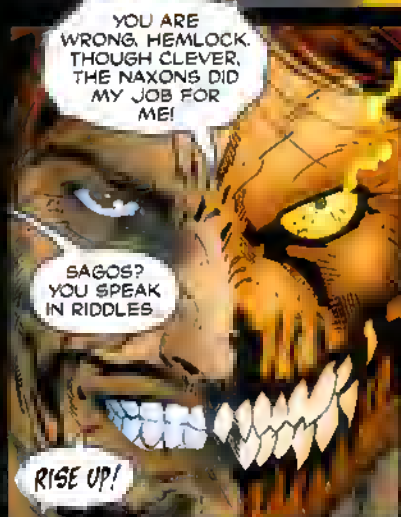
IF THANASTIA FALLS, SAGOS WILL CONTROL THE NORTH AND THE EAST. HE'LL CUT OFF THE HARBORS AND STARVE OFF THE SOUTH AND WEST LANDS.

BUT WORSE STILL, HE INTENDS TO ENSLAVE OUR BODIES.

WE CANNOT ALLOW THAT. SOUND THE HORN.



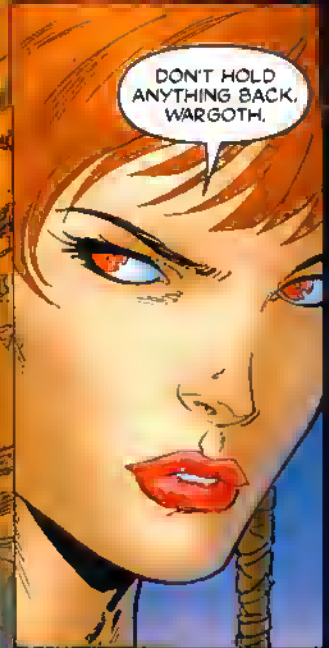








HOPE,
LISTEN.



DON'T HOLD
ANYTHING BACK,
WARGOTH.



I WON'T!

HOPE,
MOST WHO
BATHE IN THE
RIVER DIE
INSTANTLY.



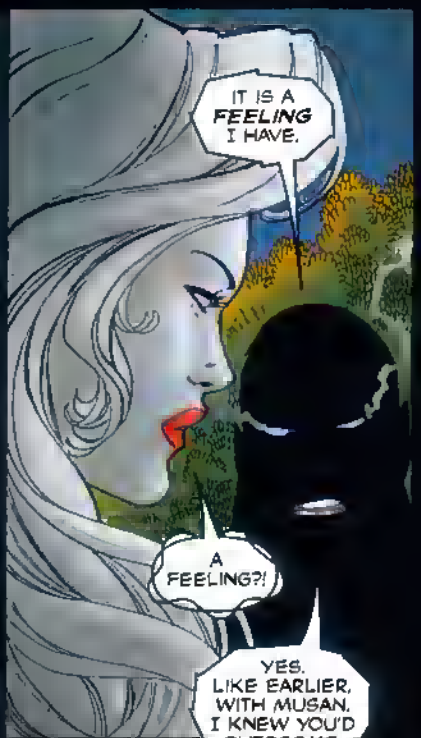
ONLY SPECIAL
BEINGS, GIFTED
BEINGS, EVER
SURVIVE IT.

THE
CHOICE TO
ENTER THE
RIVER IS YOURS
ALONE.



BUT
YOU BELIEVE
I CAN SURVIVE
THIS.

WHY
ME?



IT IS A
FEELING
I HAVE.

A
FEELING?!

YES.
LIKE EARLIER,
WITH MUSAN,
I KNEW YOU'D
OVERCOME.

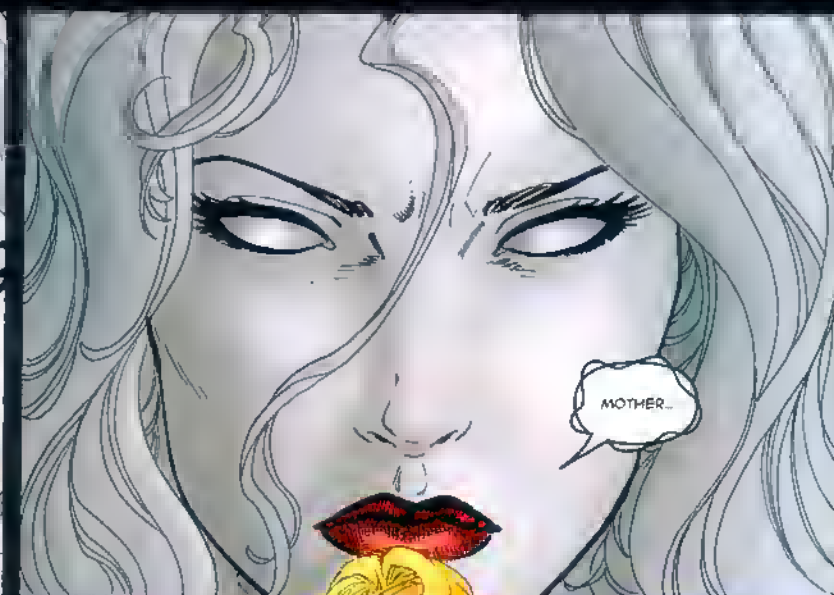


THAT'S IT? A
FEELING?

ARE YOU
JOKING?

NO
TRICKS. NO
LIES. IT IS
UP TO YOU,
HOPE.

YOU
CANNOT SAVE
YOUR MOTHER
WITHOUT
THIS.



MOTHER...



MOTHER,
YOU CAN'T
CATCH ME!

I NEVER
CAN.

COME
BACK, SILLY
GIRL. YOU'RE IN
TOO MUCH OF
A HURRY..



I'LL
DO IT.

GRRRR



I DON'T
FEEL
ANY..

WAIT! IT
TINGLES!

IT--



HOPE!

SATASHA
STOP!

EERHH
HHHHH!!

NEXT: THE END!